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1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND INVESTMENT
DEVELOPMENT (FMTIR) TO WHICH EMBASSY WAS REFERRED BY
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WE CONTACTED RE POSSIBLE INTEREST
IN RECEIVING HAWKINS OF RAHCO INFORMED
EMBASSY MAY 7 THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INTEREST
IN HAWKINS' PRESENTATION AT THIS TIME.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE IN PAST EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST
IN DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY IN THIS AREA, SO WE ARAESOMEWHAT
SURPRISED BY FMTIR'S NEGATIVE RESPONSE. ONLY OTHER
ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR HAWKINS TO ARRANGE SUITABLE AUDIENCE
FO A NOT INCONSIDERABLE FEE THROUGH ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS
"DUM TECHNIKY". IF RAHCO IS INTEJDSTED IN LATTER OPTION,
EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO APPROACH DUM TECHNIKY WITH
HAWKINS' PROPOSAL.

3. ONLY MAJOR ONGOING IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE PROJECT OF
WHICH WE ARE AWARE IS DANUBE RIVER PROJECT IN BRATISLAVA
WHICH AT PRESENT PRINCIPALLY INVOLVES WIDENING AND DEEPENING
OF HARBOR BASIN. GRANDIOSE PLAN FOR CANAL TO LINK ELBE
AND DANUBE HAS PROGRESSED LITTLE IF AT ALL IN PAST FIFTY YEARS.
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